

## HR 4603

Hate Crimes Prevention Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 29, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3053	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Feb 24, 2016)

### Hate Crimes Prevention Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit firearm sale or transfer to and receipt or possession by an individual who has: (1) been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime, or (2) received an enhanced hate crime misdemeanor sentence.

It defines "misdemeanor hate crime" as a misdemeanor offense that has, as an element, that the conduct was motivated by hate or bias because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any person.

An "enhanced hate crime misdemeanor sentence" is an enhanced sentence imposed for a misdemeanor that is based, in whole or in part, on conduct motivated by hate or bias because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any person.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H864)
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.